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Had Confidence in the Pilot.

Captain Lemly then asked: "Why did you not, when he came on board May 26, land him and obtain the information from the insurgents?"

"Simply because the information which he gave me at that time was so positive in its character that the enemy could not get into the port, that I did not feel it was necessary to send him ashore," replied the admiral.

"That information was positive in its character, but it was not of his own knowledge?"

"It was within his knowledge as an expert pilot of the port."

"You were not afraid of his betraying you?"

"I had no idea of that. I was surprised to hear Sigsbee or Cook say that they were suspicious. He did not seem to me to justify such an opinion of him."

"Subsequent experience, however, developed the fact that they were in there at that time?"

"Yes, of course it did."

"Therefore, Nunez was wrong?"

"Undoubtedly. If I had known that at that time I might have taken different action; that is, if I had been as well prepared beforehand as I was afterward."

"When you returned toward Santiago on the afternoon of May 28 was it because you believed the Spanish squadron was there, or because you intended merely to determine whether or not it was there?"

"I had intended to decide the matter as well as I could."

"You had then determined to ascertain definitely whether Cervera's fleet was in the harbor?"

"Yes, that was my intention."

Formation of the Blockade.

"You have stated that off Cienfuegos the formation during the day was such as to feign disorder as an invitation to the Spaniards to come out?"

"Yes," replied the admiral, "I meant we were not in column steaming."

"Did you pursue this same plan after arriving at Santiago and after learning that the Spanish fleet was there?"

"In the daytime, yes. While we retained a semblance of formation we were always very close to each other. I mean we were not steaming in front of the harbor as we did at night."

"Then you did adopt the same ruse?"

"Yes, generally."

In reply to further questions, Admiral Schley said that he was under the impression that he had informed Captain Cook of his plan in this respect, but he did not recall whether he had spoken it to the commanders of other vessels. Still he might have done so in his consultation with them on May 29.

Captain Lemly here led Admiral Schley over some of the ground covered in the admiral's examination in chief about the masking of the lights of the ships at night, and from this subject drifted into a discussion of the question of the distance of the blockading line at Santiago from Morro castle. On this latter point he asked:

Always in Line of Battle.

"Were you more than four miles from the Morro at night?"

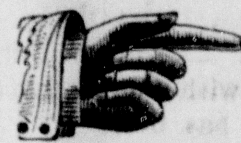
"We may have been perhaps four and a half miles or four miles. We were always nearer at night than in the day time."

"Did you designate the formation of the squadron under your command prior to June 1 when blockading off Santiago as a line of battle?"

"Yes, I was in line of battle all the time, in column."

"Did you discuss with any of your captains your plan of battle as outlined in your evidence in chief and the manner of changing from column to line of battle?"

"I do not really remember the full extent of the discussion, but it was a general explanation of the plan. Why I say that is that Captain Evans said to me, 'Then you propose to charge into the entrance, and that would lead me to infer there must have been some explanation because that was the purpose. If we were in column or line of battle before the harbor and the enemy should appear, a wheel



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would bring us in line directly for them and another wheel would bring us east or west if they turned east or west. That occurred to me as a very fair and mobile plan. My squadron was small and I had to keep it together as a unit."

At this point Admiral Schley complained of sensitiveness in his throat and the court adjourned for the day, 10 minutes in advance of the usual time.

SHARE BURLINGTON CONTROL.

That the Probable Basis of the Northern Pacific Settlement.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Evening Post says:

It developed during the day that conferences over the Northern Pacific situation had now reached slightly more favorable conditions for ultimate agreement of the two interests owning the company's stock. What this plan now taken up may be, those concerned are not ready to indicate, and, of course, it may be superseded, as have so many other ideas.

For the present the active negotiations are being conducted by Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman, and it is probable that until they agree on some basis of action, which each is willing to accept, Mr. Morgan will not be brought formally into the conferences. Mr. Morgan holds the proxies for the combined holdings of Northern Pacific shares and can put immediately in motion any plan which may be worked out by the Great Northern and Union Pacific executive officers and is accepted by the interests over them.

There is some reason to believe that a division of Burlington control, if it is possible to arrange the questions of stock and securities issued on it, will be the essential basis of the plan.

Will Cruise in American Waters.

Rome, Oct. 30.—Referring to the plans of the Duke of Abruzzi to visit American waters, The Italian says he will assume command of one of the fastest Italian cruisers next January for a voyage of 14 months along the coast of America.

HORSES CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in a Railroad Wreck.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show were crushed to death in a railroad wreck near Lexington. Among the horses killed was "Old Pap," Colonel Cody's favorite saddle horse. "Old Eagle," the star ring horse, was killed and his mangled body fell on top of one of the wrecked engines. The mules that drew the Deadwood coach also were killed. Colonel Cody spent the day at the scene of the wreck and is heartbroken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000.

The accident was the result of a head-end collision between a fast southbound freight train and the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured but no one was killed.

The Wild West show left Charlotte at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have made its last stand of the season. At Danville the show was to have disbanded and the animals sent to Bridgeport, Conn., to go into winter quarters. The show left here in three sections. Near Lexington, as the second section was going 25 miles an hour, a fast southbound freight train crashed into it. Both engines were wrecked. Next to the engine of the show train were the large stock cars containing the horses and this is where the slaughter occurred. The cars were smashed into a huge, distorted heap of debris and only two horses escaped alive. The scene was sickening. From the mass of wreckage blood poured in a stream that ran alongside their railroad track in a small rivulet.

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In response to another question, Admiral Schley said that Nunez had gone aboard the Brooklyn first on May 26 and stayed until the next day and then he asked that he might return to Jamaica, in the Harvard, for papers or letters. Continuing, he said that the pilot had returned to the Brooklyn on the Harvard on May 31.

Had Confidence in the Pilot.

Captain Lemly then asked: "Why did you not, when he came on board May 26, land him and obtain the information from the insurgents?"

"Simply because the information which he gave me at that time was so positive in its character that the enemy could not get into the port, that I did not feel it was necessary to send him ashore," replied the admiral.

"That information was positive in its character, but it was not of his own knowledge?"

"It was within his knowledge as an expert pilot of the port."

"You were not afraid of his betraying you?"

"I had no idea of that. I was surprised to hear Sigbee or Cook say that they were suspicious. He did not seem to me to justify such an opinion of him."

"Subsequent experience, however, developed the fact that they were in there at that time?"

"Yes, of course it did."

"Therefore, Nunez was wrong?"

"Undoubtedly. If I had known that at that time I might have taken different action; that is, if I had been as well prepared beforehand as I was afterward."

"When you returned toward Santiago on the afternoon of May 28 was it because you believed the Spanish squadron was there, or because you intended merely to determine whether or not it was there?"

"I had intended to decide the matter as well as I could."

"You had then determined to ascertain definitely whether Cervera's fleet was in the harbor?"

"Yes, that was my intention."

Formation of the Blockade.

"You have stated that off Cienfuegos the formation during the day was such as to feign disorder as an invitation to the Spaniards to come out?"

"Yes," replied the admiral. "I meant we were not in column steaming."

"Did you pursue this same plan after arriving at Santiago and after learning that the Spanish fleet was there?"

"In the daytime, yes. While we retained a semblance of formation we were always very close to each other. I mean we were not steaming in front of the harbor as we did at night."

"Then you did adopt the same ruse?"

"Yes, generally."

In reply to further questions, Admiral Schley said that he was under the impression that he had informed Captain Cook of his plan in this respect, but he did not recall whether he had spoken it to the commanders of other vessels.

Still he might have done so in his consultation with them on May 29.

Captain Lemly here led Admiral Schley over some of the ground covered in the admiral's examination in chief about the masking of the lights of the ships at night, and from this subject drifted into a discussion of the question of the distance of the blockading line at Santiago from Morro castle. On this latter point he asked:

Always in Line of Battle.

"Were you more than four miles from the Morro at night?"

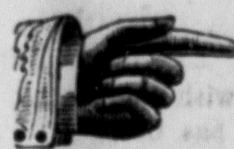
"We may have been perhaps four and a half miles or four miles. We were always nearer at night than in the day time."

"Did you designate the formation of the squadron under your command prior to June 1 when blockading off Santiago as a line of battle?"

"Yes, I was in line of battle all the time, in column."

"Did you discuss with any of your captains your plan of battle as outlined in your evidence in chief and the manner of changing from column to line of battle?"

"I do not really remember the full extent of the discussion, but it was a general explanation of the plan. Why I say that is that Captain Evans said to me, 'Then you propose to charge into the entrance,' and that would lead me to infer there must have been some explanation because that was the purpose. If we were in column or line of battle before the harbor and the enemy should appear, a wheel



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would bring us in line directly for them and another wheel would bring us east or west if they turned east or west. That occurred to me as a very fair and mobile plan. My squadron was small and I had to keep it together as a unit."

At this point Admiral Schley complained of sensitiveness in his throat and the court adjourned for the day, 10 minutes in advance of the usual time.

SHARE BURLINGTON CONTROL.

That the Probable Basis of the Northern Pacific Settlement.

New York, Oct. 30.—The Evening Post says:

It developed during the day that conferences over the Northern Pacific situation had now reached slightly more favorable conditions for ultimate agreement of the two interests owning the company's stock. What this plan now taken up may be, those concerned are not ready to indicate, and, of course, it may be superseded, as have so many other ideas.

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There is some reason to believe that a division of Burlington control, if it is possible to arrange the questions of stock and securities issued on it, will be the essential basis of the plan.

Will Cruise in American Waters.

Rome, Oct. 30.—Referring to the plans of the Duke of Abruzzi to visit American waters, The Italia says he will assume command of one of the fastest Italian cruisers next January for a voyage of 14 months along the coast of America.

HORSES CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in a Railroad Wreck.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show were crushed to death in a railroad wreck near Lexington. Among the horses killed was "Old Pap," Colonel Cody's favorite saddle horse. "Old Eagle," the star ring horse, was killed and his mangled body fell on top of one of the wrecked engines. The mules that drew the Deadwood coach also were killed. Colonel Cody spent the day at the scene of the wreck and is heartbroken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000.

The accident was the result of a head-on collision between a fast southbound freight train and the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured but no one was killed.

The Wild West show left Charlotte at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have made its last stand of the season. At Danville the show was to have disbanded and the animals sent to Bridgeport, Conn., to go into winter quarters. The show left here in three sections. Near Lexington, as the second section was going 25 miles an hour, a fast southbound freight train crashed into it. Both engines were wrecked. Next to the engine of the show train were the large stock cars containing the horses and this is where the slaughter occurred. The cars were smashed into a huge, distorted heap of debris and only two horses escaped alive. The scene was sickening. From the mass of wreckage blood poured in a stream that ran alongside the railroad track in a small rivulet.

Mrs. Grant Improving.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The condition of Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the widow of General Grant, who has been ill for some days, is considerably improved. If the favorable weather continues she hopes to go out driving soon.

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Prof. and Madame Sherry, world renowned Astrologers, Phrenologists, and Palmists, arrived in the city yesterday and have taken rooms at the Palace hotel. Prof. and Madame are graduates of the Cal. School of Occult Sciences and have just completed a tour of the globe, having practiced their profession, with singular success, in every English speaking country on the earth. As an Astro-Phrenologist, the Prof. ranks among the ablest of his profession and can inform you with unerring certainty of all the important events of your past, present or future career. Madame Sherry is a scientific palmist having made a life study of this ancient and interesting science and there is absolutely no question relating to business, money, removals, marriage, courtship, property, disease, enemies, etc., etc., which she will fail to trace clearly in the lines of the palm. A visit to these cultured scientists will be fraught with interest. They will remain in the city a few days only. Palace hotel, at No. 418 S. Sixth street.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Old Mrs. Garrison is quite sick.

Mr. Wilson is here on a visit from Mille Laes lake.

Mr. Wm. Chord has moved his family to Brainerd.

Mrs. Isles and Tena have gone back to Brainerd.

Mr. Alfred Simpson, of Brainerd, visited at J. L. Hammett's Sunday.

Miss Nora Hammett and Miss T. Anderson attended the dance at Neutral.

The heavy rain was very well enjoyed, everybody being afraid of forest fires.

Deloss Hammett and his friend, Mr. Simpson, came out in time for the dance Saturday.

There was a dance at Mrs. Goola's Saturday evening. Every one enjoyed a fine time and good supper.

Joe Hanks, who used to live on Portage lake, is reported dangerously ill. The effects of having smallpox.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and little daughter Maud, returned recently from their trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Adams, a relative of the Rosenkrans family, of Fillmore Co., has been on a visit here lately. She returned to her home last week.

The annual election of Sunday school officers occurred last Sunday, as follows: Mrs. L. E. Garrison, superintendent; B. P. Chord, assistant superintendent; Miss Bessie Hammett, treasurer; Miss Eva Chord, secretary; Dan Chord, Librarian; Mrs. B. P. Chord, teacher of the bible class; Mrs. L. E. Garrison, teacher of the intermediate class; and Miss Nora Hammett to take the primary class. A few of the older children are to meet every Friday evening to practice singing at Mrs. M. L. Hammett's, from half-past seven until half-past eight.

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Neighborhood Gossip.

A new electric-plating company is to locate at Fargo.

M. D. Everest, an early pioneer of Sauk Rapids, died in Minneapolis.

It still continues to rain in the Red River Valley and threshing is very backward.

A. F. Kahl, an employee of the Great Northern shops at St. Cloud, broke his knee cap.

Crookston hopes to get a daylight train from that city to St. Paul over the Northern Pacific.

The survey party for the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake Ry. is now in the vicinity of Koochiching.

H. E. Meyers, of Little Falls, received the sad intelligence of the death of a brother at Towanda, N. Y.

Burglars tried to make a raid on the building occupied by the St. Cloud Grocery Company, at St. Cloud.

Charles Meyers was arrested at St. Cloud and brought back to Little Falls to answer to the charge of forgery.

Charles Boyer, aged sixteen, was smothered to death in a bin of flax in the Imperial elevator at Osnabrock, N. D.

The Hotel Northern, at Bagley, has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled and has been recently opened to business again.

Frank Schomer received a charge of duck shot in his face while standing at the brink of a lake near St. Cloud. It is not known who fired the shot.

Col. Roland Hartley is credited with having an idea that he can be elected mayor of Minneapolis on the republican ticket. Col. Hartley is soon to remove from Cass Lake to this city.—Minneapolis News Letter.

Two young men from Pierz, Tony Betnar and Joe Wampa, were out at Rice lake hunting Saturday morning and in some manner one of their guns was accidentally discharged, the entire charge striking Betnar in the right hip.

A party of United States Steel corporation officials will arrive in Duluth on a trip of inspection and business. It is not known who all the men are in the party, but among them is James Gayley, first vice president of the United States Steel company. Mr. Gayley is at the head of the mining and transportation divisions of the corporation.

The Cram Boiler Cleaner Manufacturing company of Albert Lea, capitalized at \$50,000, Monday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will begin business when \$25,000 of the capital is paid in. The incorporators are W. A. Morin, H. G. Koontz, Augustus Armstrong, H. J. Moe, Clint L. Luce, J. S. Comstock, C. A. Ransom and E. W. Knatvold, of Albert Lea, and Marshall M. Cram of Beigrade, Minn.

Hon. S. G. Comstock left Wednesday night for his old home at Foxcroft, Maine. He will visit his mother, 81 years of age, for about two weeks, and will then go to New York to meet his daughter, Miss Jessie, who is now on the continent. Miss Comstock will sail from Hamburg on the Hamburg-American liner, Patricia, on Nov. 3. After viewing the sights of New York City a few days Mr. and Miss Comstock will return home, reaching Moorhead about Nov. 20.—Moorhead Independent.

Coroner Newman returned to Bemidji, Saturday from the Turtle River country, on the northern edge of the Cass Lake reservation, bringing with him the body of August Mitchell, for burial at county expense. The inquest said "suicide," and the burial took place Saturday afternoon in the village cemetery. Mitchell owned a homestead on Turtle river, ten miles southeast of Turtle River village. Two men had been helping him put up a barn on Loehen's claim. Friday morning he complained of not feeling well, and the two men left him alone in the shanty. When they returned they found him sitting in a chair with a Winchester rifle grasped in his left hand. The left side of his head above the eye had been blown away and his brains had been scattered all over the room. He was about 28 years old and a widower. He has no relatives in this vicinity.

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The Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late P. M. Lagerquist.

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Arrangements in Charge of Different Lodges of Which Deceased Was Member.

Never in the history of the city has there been the honor bestowed on any man as in the case of the late Peter M. Lagerquist, whose death at an early hour Sunday morning cast a gloom over the entire city.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon and business in the city has been suspended in honor of the deceased. All stores and business houses in the city closed at 1 o'clock and they will remain closed until 4 o'clock.

The funeral services are being attended by a large concourse of people and it is one of the largest ever held in the city.

The members of the different societies of which deceased was a member began to gather at their respective halls at 1 o'clock, at the hour when the funeral cortege began to move from his late residence to the First M. E. church where the funeral services are being held, the streets were thronged with people, who gathered to pay their last sad respects to one who was endeared by all.

At the church and residence the Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a prominent member had charge and at the cemetery the Knights Pythias will have charge. The members of the North Star lodge, the Degree of Honor, the Knights Pythias and Odd Fellows turned out in bodies and the long funeral train was an imposing sight.

WILL RAISE THE BLOCKADE.

Colombian Government Confident She Can Oust Insurgents at Tumaco.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 30.—The Colombian government is confident that the insurgents will not be able to maintain the blockade at Tumaco.

The insurgents secured their position there during the temporary absence of the Colombian gunboat Boyaca, and the government is hopeful of being able to raise the siege very soon.

The gunboat General Pinzon sailed for Bocas del Toro last week. Having found everything quiet there she returned to Colon Sunday, towing a large steam launch which is destined for Panama. The General Pinzon anchors nightly at the mouth of the canal, which is the best vantage point for observing possible movements of the insurgents at this end.

There is no change in the situation on the isthmus. The foreign warships maintain a strict watch and study the course of events.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Out of the Question.

"No," she said, "I cannot marry you. That is quite out of the question. I like you, but I should not be happy. I fear I have been spoiled. To be really happy I must have my own way at all times."

"You shall have it," he pleaded.

"Your will shall be law, and I will bow to it in all things."

"Alas," she replied, "if you did that we should be bankrupt in less than a year! Don't you see I must look for some one who can afford to let me have my own way? I never could respect a man who was so weak as to let me bankrupt him."

He went out into the darkness of the night and sought earnestly for some ray of hope, but he could find none. Her lucid explanation had tied his future up in a hard knot.—Chicago Post.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Joseph Chamberlain Says He is Not Responsible for the Boer War.

London, Oct. 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary speaking in Cuper, Scotland, repeated the arguments he has frequently used in justification of the government South African policy. He defended himself from the accusation that he was responsible for the war by declaring that again and again Great Britain had been on the eve of a struggle with the Boers, not over the question of franchises, but on the issue whether Briton or Boer should predominate in South Africa.

AUTOMATIC GUN BURSTS.

Captain and Six Men Seriously Wounded at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 29.—By an explosion of a Colt's automatic firing gun at Fort Leavenworth, Captain Charles T. Meoher and five men of the Twenty-eighth battery of field artillery were wounded, three severely. The gun, a new one, was being tested and was allowed to become too hot and when a shell came into the breech after firing the shell exploded, tearing out the breech, fragments of which struck and injured the men.

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Sheriff Hardy arrived in the city from Walker this morning. He reports that Martin Olson, who was arrested some time ago charged with bastardy by Hilma Caleberg, after being locked up in his cell for about a week, finally decided that he would marry the girl and the wedding ceremony took place yesterday.

Prof. and Madame Sherry, world renowned Astrologers, Phrenologists, and Palmists, arrived in the city yesterday and have taken rooms at the Palace hotel. Prof. and Madame are graduates of the Cal. School of Occult Sciences and have just completed a tour of the globe, having practiced their profession, with singular success, in every English speaking country on the earth. As an Astro-Phrenologist, the Prof. ranks among the ablest of his profession and can inform you with unerring certainty of all the important events of your past, present or future career. Madame Sherry is a scientific palmist having made a life study of this ancient and interesting science and there is absolutely no question relating to business, money, removals, marriage, courtship, property, disease, enemies, etc., etc., which she will fall to trace clearly in the lines of the palm. A visit to these cultured scientists will be fraught with interest. They will remain in the city a few days only. Palace hotel, at No. 418 S. Sixth street.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Old Mrs. Garrison is quite sick.

Mr. Wilson is here on a visit from Mille Lacs lake.

Mr. Wm. Chord has moved his family to Brainerd.

Mrs. Isles and Tena have gone back to Brainerd.

Mr. Alfred Simpson, of Brainerd, visited at J. L. Hammett's Sunday. Miss Nora Hammett and Miss T. Anderson attended the dance at Neutral.

The heavy rain was very well enjoyed, everybody being afraid of forest fires.

Deloss Hammett and his friend, Mr. Simpson, came out in time for the dance Saturday.

There was a dance at Mrs. Goola's Saturday evening. Every one enjoyed a fine time and good supper.

Joe Hanks, who used to live on Portage lake, is reported dangerously ill. The effects of having smallpox.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and little daughter Maud, returned recently from their trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Adams, a relative of the Rosenkrans family, of Fillmore Co., has been on a visit here lately. She returned to her home last week.

The annual election of Sunday school officers occurred last Sunday, as follows: Mrs. L. E. Garrison, superintendent; B. P. Chord, assistant superintendent; Miss Bessie Hammett, treasurer; Miss Eva Chord, secretary; Dan Chord, Labrarian; Mrs. B. P. Chord, teacher of the bible class; Mrs. L. E. Garrison, teacher of the intermediate class; and Miss Nora Hammett to take the primary class. A few of the older children are to meet every Friday evening to practice singing at Mrs. M. L. Hammett's, from half-past seven until half-past eight.

DAME RUMOR.

Contractor Krentz will put on your storm windows and do other work preparatory to winter. Call him up. Tel. 138-3.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

H. P. Dunn & Co. have just received the latest works of fiction and such books as "A Daughter of France" and "Lazarre" are now on sale. Inspect these books.

Neighborhood Gossip.

A new electric-plating company is to locate at Fargo.

M. D. Everest, an early pioneer of Sauk Rapids, died in Minneapolis.

It still continues to rain in the Red River Valley and threshing is very backward.

A. F. Kahl, an employee of the Great Northern shops at St. Cloud, broke his knee cap.

Crookston hopes to get a daylight train from that city to St. Paul over the Northern Pacific.

The survey party for the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake Ry. is now in the vicinity of Koochiching.

H. E. Meyers, of Little Falls, received the sad intelligence of the death of a brother at Towanda, N. Y.

Burglars tried to make a raid on the building occupied by the St. Cloud Grocery Company, at St. Cloud.

Charles Meyers was arrested at St. Cloud and brought back to Little Falls to answer to the charge of forgery.

Charles Boyer, aged sixteen, was smothered to death in a bin of flax in the Imperial elevator at Osnabrock, N. D.

The Hotel Northern, at Bagley, has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled and has been recently opened to business again.

Frank Schomer received a charge of duck shot in his face while standing at the brink of a lake near St. Cloud. It is not known who fired the shot.

Col. Roland Hartley is credited with having an idea that he can be elected mayor of Minneapolis on the republican ticket. Col. Hartley is soon to remove from Cass Lake to this city.—Minneapolis News Letter.

Two young men from Pierz, Tony Betnar and Joe Wampa, were out at Rice lake hunting Saturday morning and in some manner one of their guns was accidentally discharged, the entire charge striking Betnar in the right hip.

A party of United States Steel corporation officials will arrive in Duluth on a trip of inspection and business. It is not known who all the men are in the party, but among them is James Gayley, first vice president of the United States Steel company. Mr. Gayley is at the head of the mining and transportation divisions of the corporation.

The Cram Boiler Cleaner Manufacturing company of Albert Lea, capitalized at \$50,000, Monday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will begin business when \$25,000 of the capital is paid in. The incorporators are W. A. Morin, H. G. Koontz, Augustus Armstrong, H. J. Moe, Clint L. Luce, J. S. Comstock, C. A. Ransom and E. W. Knatvold, of Albert Lea, and Marshall M. Cram of Belgrade, Minn.

Hon. S. G. Comstock left Wednesday night for his old home at Foxcroft, Maine. He will visit his mother, 81 years of age, for about two weeks, and will then go to New York to meet his daughter, Miss Jessie, who is now on the continent. Miss Comstock will sail from Hamburg on the Hamburg-American liner, Patricia, on Nov. 3. After viewing the sights of New York City a few days Mr. and Miss Comstock will return home, reaching Moorhead about Nov. 20.—Moorhead Independent.

Coroner Newman returned to Bemidji, Saturday from the Turtle River country, on the northern edge of the Cass Lake reservation, bringing with him the body of August Mitchell, for burial at county expense. The inquest said "suicide," and the burial took place Saturday afternoon in the village cemetery. Mitchell owned a homestead on Turtle river, ten miles southeast of Turtle River village. Two men had been helping him put up a barn on Lochan's claim. Friday morning he complained of not feeling well, and the two men left him alone in the shanty. When they returned they found him sitting in a chair with a Winchester rifle grasped in his left hand. The left side of his head above the eye had been blown away and his brains had been scattered all over the room. He was about 28 years old and a widower. He has no relatives in this vicinity.

FOR SALE—A large Round Oak stove and 15 lengths of good stove pipe; also one settee. Enquire of Mrs. A. E. Losey.

HONOR MEMORY OF PROMINENT CITIZEN

The Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late P. M. Lagerquist.

OBSEQUIES LARGELY ATTENDED

Arrangements in Charge of Different Lodges of Which Deceased Was Member.

Never in the history of the city has there been the honor bestowed on any man as in the case of the late Peter M. Lagerquist, whose death at an early hour Sunday morning cast a gloom over the entire city.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon and business in the city has been suspended in honor of the deceased. All stores and business houses in the city closed at 1 o'clock and they will remain closed until 4 o'clock.

The funeral services are being attended by a large concourse of people and it is one of the largest ever held in the city.

The members of the different societies of which deceased was a member began to gather at their respective halls at 1 o'clock, at the hour when the funeral cortege began to move from his late residence to the First M. E. church where the funeral services are being held, the streets were thronged with people, who gathered to pay their last sad respects to one who was endeared by all.

At the church and residence the Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a prominent member had charge and at the cemetery the Knights Pythias will have charge. The members of the North Star lodge, the Degree of Honor, the Knights Pythias and Odd Fellows turned out in bodies and the long funeral train was an imposing sight.

WILL RAISE THE BLOCKADE.

Colombian Government Confident She Can Out Insurgents at Tumaco.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 30.—The Colombian government is confident that the insurgents will not be able to maintain the blockade at Tumaco. The insurgents secured their position there during the temporary absence of the Colombian gunboat Boyaca, and the government is hopeful of being able to raise the siege very soon.

The gunboat General Pinzon sailed for Bocas del Toro last week. Having found everything quiet there she returned to Colon Sunday, towing a large steam launch which is destined for Panama. The General Pinzon anchors nightly at the mouth of the canal, which is the best vantage point for observing possible movements of the insurgents at this end.

There is no change in the situation on the Isthmus. The foreign warships maintain a strict watch and study the course of events.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Out of the Question.

"No," she said, "I cannot marry you. That is quite out of the question. I like you, but I should not be happy. I fear I have been spoiled. To be really happy I must have my own way at all times."

"You shall have it," he pleaded. "Your will shall be law, and I will bow to it in all things."

"Alas," she replied, "if you did that we should be bankrupt in less than a year! Don't you see I must look for some one who can afford to let me have my own way? I never could respect a man who was so weak as to let me bankrupt him."

He went out into the darkness of the night and sought earnestly for some ray of hope, but he could find none. Her lucid explanation had tied his future up in a hard knot.—Chicago Post.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Joseph Chamberlain Says He Is Not Responsible for the Boer War.

London, Oct. 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, speaking in Cupar, Scotland, repeated the arguments he has frequently used in justification of the government South African policy. He defended himself from the accusation that he was responsible for the war by declaring that again and again Great Britain had been on the eve of a struggle with the Boers, not over the question of franchises, but on the issue whether Briton or Boer should predominate in South Africa.

AUTOMATIC GUN BURSTS.

Captain and Six Men Seriously Wounded at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 29.—By an explosion of a Colt's automatic firing gun at Fort Leavenworth, Captain Charles T. Moecher and five men of the Twenty-eighth battery of field artillery were wounded, three severely. The gun, a new one, was being tested and was allowed to become too hot and when a shell came into the breech after firing the shell exploded, tearing out the breech, fragments of which struck and injured the men.

A. E. MOBERG.

DRY GOODS CLOTHING AND SHOES

SPECIAL Attractive Values for all THIS WEEK.

CLOAK SALE.



THIS Beautiful Ladies' Fine all Wool Kersey, silk lined, 27 inch garment on sale in all colors ONLY \$8.50

THIS Beautiful Ladies' fine all Wool Kersey, 42 inches long garment all silk lined on sale ONLY \$12.00



100 Ladies' and Misses Fine Jackets at nearly HALF PRICE.

50 Ladies' Fine Heavy Winter Capes at nearly HALF PRICE.

Look at the Children's Long garments—also Jackets advertised at..... \$3.95 are worth double the price.

Blanket and Quilt Sale.

25 pairs large 11-4 blankets to close per pair at..... 98c

25 pairs large and heavy wool blankets to close per pair at..... \$1.95

15 pairs grey, extra heavy lumbermen's blankets per pair only..... \$2.95 cheap at \$4.00 and \$4.50

5 dozen good sized comforters \$1.25 to..... \$1.65

Underwear Sale.

One case Men's fine wool Camel hair underwear, value \$1.50 sale price..... 98c

One case Men's heavy fleeced lined, Ribbed and plain sale price..... 50c

One case Children's heavy fleeced lined underwear sale..... 19c

Extra values in Ladies' underwear at 25c, 50c and..... \$1.00

Our Clothing SALE

We continue with new lines added.

Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

at prices that talk for themselves. Seeing is believing. We shall be glad to show you. Money returned unless satisfied.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

516-518 Front Street, Brainerd.

BICYCLES and Bicycle Repairing.

—AT—

Murphy & Sherlund's LAUREL ST.

Sole agents for the Celebrated

Gopher

HEATING PLANTS.

Get your heating plants ready now during the warm weather. We do this class of work cheaply and promptly.

ACTUALLY GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS HONORABLE CURE.

FROM J. H. AUSTIN, McVicker's Theater Bldg., Chicago. DEAR SIR:—If any one doubts that you can grow hair have them call on me. Last March I was bald all over the top of my head and I was advised to try your remedies after five months treatment I have a fine head of hair. I want to thank you for the good you have done me. I have more hair now than I ever had; all I did was to apply your remedies three times a week.

If you are absolutely bald or have dandruff, itching scalp or falling hair which is a sign you are becoming bald act at once. If you are slightly bald write Prof. Austin and tell him so. He will help you if you are losing hair.

CURES DANDRUFF STOPS FALLING HAIR

Take three fallen hairs from the morning combings and mail them to Prof. J. H. Austin, the celebrated scalp and skin specialist of your standing and national reputation, who will send you absolutely FREE a diagnosis of your special case after making a minute examination of your hairs under his specially constructed and powerful microscope. There is no charge whatever, and in addition he will send a special prescription for your case put up in a little box, also absolutely FREE. When you are cured of DANDRUFF, which is the forerunner of baldness, and grow NEW HAIR, Prof. Austin asks that you tell your friends about it. SEND NO MONEY. If you are already partly or totally bald write and send the more. WRITE TODAY to ready party or totally bald write and send the more. WRITE TODAY to

Send 2 for postage PROF. J. H. AUSTIN, 99, McVicker's Theater Building, CHICAGO, ILL.

FREE DELIVERY TO BE INAUGURATED

Everything in Readiness for the
Inauguration of the Sys-
tem in Brainerd.

THE BOUNDARIES ARE DEFINED.

Mail Carriers Will Cover the City
Quite Thoroughly...Where
Boxes Are Located.

The long expected inauguration of the general free delivery system for the city of Brainerd will occur Friday morning, November 1, and the announcement will be heralded with considerable joy by a majority of the residents of the city, for it has been felt for a long time that such a system is one of the acquisitions that the city should have since it has grown to metropolitan proportions.

Postmaster Ingersoll has devoted considerable time and labor in connection with the installing of the system there being a myriad of little intricate details which must necessarily be attended to before such a revolution in the manner of dealing out mail for Uncle Sam to the public can be accomplished. The work of laying out the districts for the different carriers was done, of course, by an official of the government from another city.

Everything is in readiness to begin operations under the new system Friday morning. The extra office furniture required has been purchased and it has been placed in position. The carriers examined and appointed sometime ago, have purchased their suits and other details necessary have been completed.

The public will be interested to know what districts will be covered by the different carriers and what these districts comprise. Carrier No. 1, Albert R. Cass, will cover all that portion of the city lying north of Laurel street, except one-half of a block on Sixth street between the alley where the postoffice is located and Laurel street, which consists of the Second-ward and business houses on Front street and the cross streets to Laurel street.

Carrier No. 2, John Thompson, will take in the west side of Sixth street as far as Laurel from the postoffice, thence west on Laurel street from Sixth street to the river and all that portion of the city lying south of Laurel street, including Southeast Brainerd. His territory will take in the First, Fourth and Fifth wards.

Carrier No. 3, James J. Nolan, will start in the east side of Sixth street opposite the postoffice and will go as far as Laurel, thence east on Laurel to the ravine. From this point he will cross the bridge and take in that part of the city known as East Brainerd.

Another interesting point in connection with the system will be the boundaries. The first district, or the Second ward, will be entirely covered, the carrier starting from Front street north, the boundary being Bluff avenue west, north and east. On the south side the delivery will be made to Willow street on Sixth, Tamarac on Seventh, Hazel street on Broadway and Quince street on Ninth and Tenth streets. In Southeast Brainerd the limit will extend to the corner of Rosewood on Fifteenth street, on East Pine to Sixteenth street and on Oak, Maple, Norwood and East Laurel to Eighteenth street. In Northeast Brainerd delivery will be made on Kindred, Farrar, Forsyth and Pine to Fifth street. On Prescott, Myrtle, Pearl and Ash the delivery will be made to Third street. Running north from Ash the delivery will extend to Kinsey avenue on Third and Fourth streets, and from Kinsey Fourth street will also be included as far as Washington.

These limits were established by the department and until carriers become proficient the same may be curtailed in some portions of the city where it is sparsely settled and until such time as the carriers have the routes down so they can go over them in the time prescribed, which is eight hours and no more for each carrier.

The mail-boxes will be located as follows: Northwest corner Juniper and Third streets; northeast corner Main and Fourth streets; southeast corner Front and Fourth streets; Southwest corner Front and Fifth streets; Southeast corner Front and Sixth streets; northeast corner Norwood and Sixth streets; southeast corner Sycamore and Sixth street

southwest corner of Kingwood and Seventh streets; southeast corner Front and Seventh streets; northeast corner Main and Broadway; southeast corner Norwood and Broadway; southeast corner Fir and Ninth streets; northwest corner Ivy and Ninth streets; northwest corner Kingwood and Tenth streets; and at the Arlington hotel. In Southeast Brainerd the boxes will be located as follows: Southwest corner Oak and Thirteenth streets; southeast corner Oak and Fifteenth streets; and southwest corner Laurel and Fifteenth streets. In East Brainerd the boxes will be located as follows: Northeast corner Kindred and Second streets; southwest corner Pine and Second streets; and southwest corner Prescott and Fourth streets. This makes a total of twenty-two boxes in all. They are being placed in position by Silas Hall today.

For the present the system of registration of letters by carrier will be put in operation in the purely residential districts of the city, excluding business houses and patrons, who, as a rule, will have more than one letter to register at one time. The business houses and all others will be included in the service as soon as it is deemed practicable. The extensions will be made as soon as the conditions will permit, until the whole field is finally covered.

The carriers will register letters at the house as safely as if taken to the postoffice, the conditions being that the letter must be in good order and enclosed in a secure envelope; that it bear the name and address of the sender; that it bear the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered; that the postage be paid either in stamps or in money to the letter carrier; and that the letter be prepared ready to hand to the carrier, who in no instance will be allowed to wait.

The attention of the public is called to Section 1423, of the postal laws and regulations which reads as follows:

Every person who willfully and maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box, pillar box or receptacle established by the postmaster general for the safe deposit of matter for the mail or delivery, or who willfully and maliciously assaults any letter carrier when in uniform and while engaged on the letter route in the discharge of his duty as letter carrier, or any person who willfully aids or assists therein, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three.

Attention is called to this section so that boys who may not be well informed as to postal regulations in regard to interference with the street boxes, may be warned, as it is not thought that an older person would be guilty of any such offense.

There will be two deliveries every day, except Sundays, one commencing at 8 a. m. and the other commencing at 2 p. m. Mail will be collected from the boxes by the carriers on their return trips. In the business portion of the city two additional collections will be made one at 11 a. m. and the other at 7 p. m.

There will be no Sunday delivery, the carriers' windows at the postoffice being open from 9 until 10 a. m. on that day the same as the general delivery, and patrons who are served by carrier can get their mail by calling at the window. The windows will be numbered and if carrier No. 1 delivers the mail at your house or place of business you will call at the window numbered 1, the same rule being applicable to Nos. 2 and 3.

Postmaster Ingersoll hopes that the public will have patience with the young men who have been appointed carriers until they become accustomed to the work. Neither they or anyone connected with the office in this city have had experience in this line but with the forbearance of the public it is hoped that the system will be shimmered down to a nicety within a short period.

Mail Must be Addressed to Street and House Number.

Parties desiring their mail delivered must bear in mind that it must be directed to the street and house number. When writing to your correspondents request that it be directed in accordance with the above, giving them the proper information. A careful attention to this request will save many vexatious delays, as mail not properly addressed will be filed in the general delivery.

The Independent Order of Foresters paid the insurance on the death of Mrs. Maggie Hamilton today.

D. E. HAMILTON.

HE WAS TOO FOXY FOR HIS CAPTORS

Man Caught Carrying Away Cop-
per From the Northern
Pacific Shops.

BUT MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

A Large Amount of Valuable Ma-
terial Has Been Stolen
At Intervals.

There was quite a sensational catch at the Northern Pacific shops last evening and as a result a young man well known in this city is being shadowed by the officers of the law and his arrest may be consummated at any time.

For sometime Master Mechanic Bean has been annoyed by petty thieving about the shops, large quantities of brass, copper and other metals being taken at different times. The guilty parties have often been suspected but they have never been caught in the act. Last night, however, as Engineer Clark, who works in the blacksmith shop, was near the shop, he detected a well known young man with a big piece of copper in his hand. When the culprit saw him he dropped the copper, but Mr. Clark made for him and he and another employee at the shops were trying to bring him down town, but they could not hold their prisoner. He broke away from them and made his escape.

It is reported that a warrant has been issued for his arrest and the police are looking for him this afternoon.

BROKE HIS LEG.

F. B. Secoy While Pulling Stumps South
of the City Yesterday Was
Quite Badly Injured.

Yesterday afternoon while pulling stumps south of the city a short distance, F. B. Secoy, of Salvation Army fame, had his leg broken in a rather peculiar manner.

The sweep head hit him and threw him to the ground and in falling he somehow broke the leg at the knee cap. He was removed to St. Joseph hospital where the wounded member was dressed.

RETURNABLE TOMORROW.

Justice Start of the Supreme Court Ordered
Writ of Quo Warranto Issued in
Normal Matter.

The writ of quo warranto ordered issued by Judge Start of the supreme court citing the state board of control to show by what right it interferes with the management of the state normal schools is made returnable tomorrow.

Copies of the writ and application were served on Messrs. Leavitt and Lee of the board of control. Judge Gould was out of the city but the writ will be served on him when he returns.

The application alleges a series of acts by the board of control which, it is asserted, amount to usurpation of power, if the part of the board of control law applying to the normal board is invalid. A series of acts are also alleged which, it is asserted, amount to usurpation of the powers of the normal board, even if the board of control is fully sustained. The application is thus so drawn that in case the law is sustained the action will secure a comprehensive judicial interpretation of the powers of the two boards.

The papers are drawn to invite a demurrer, and the board of control will probably take this course, setting up the law which created that body as a justification of its action. The application does not recognize the appointment of Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, as a member of the normal board, but states there is a vacancy, made by the resignation of W. B. Mitchell.

Rare Chance to Get a Home.

Pay \$50, \$75 or \$100 now, then pay monthly no more than you now pay for rent for a few years. New and other houses contracted on these terms. Houses bought for cash and sold on time as above.

P. B. NETTLETON,
Palace hotel.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin on any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Highest market price paid for potatoes by Cale & Bane.

DRUG STORE MUDDLE SETTLED.

Henry Spalding and C. Bruce Nimmo Have
Reached An Agreement and the
Latter Retires.

The disagreement over the possession of the "Owl Drug Store," which was closed on a chattel mortgage foreclosure procedure some time ago has been settled and H. Spalding is now in possession of the store and premises.

It will be remembered that H. Spalding and C. Bruce Nimmo entered into a partnership agreement some months ago. They did a nice business, but finally Mr. Spalding wanted to sell out and did sell the interest he had in the stock, etc., for a stipulated sum which was to be paid in \$100 installments by Mr. Nimmo, payable monthly. The payments were all kept up but Mr. Spalding had an idea that the stock was being reduced, it having been agreed that Mr. Nimmo was to keep the stock up.

On this point he brought action to foreclose the chattel mortgage held against Mr. Nimmo. The store was closed by the sheriff and has been in his possession for several days.

Today, however, after the work of taking stock, etc., had been completed the two gentlemen reached an agreement, Mr. Spalding paying Mr. Nimmo a cash price for his interest, taking a bill of sale for the entire outfit.

Mr. Spalding has not decided what he will do with the store. He will open it up, engaging a competent druggist for a time, but he will in all probability sell out to some one looking for a good location.

KATRINE.

The raspberries and grapes are being laid down for the winter.

Considerable fall plowing is being done, through it is rather dry.

Mr. Miller is building a warehouse in connection with his store.

The young people gave Miss Carrie Mack, who has recently come here, a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening.

After some disappointment Miss Curry, of Minneapolis, has been secured, and is now installed as teacher of the Bay Lake school.

Clarence Wheeler returned from Dakota Monday. The crops must have been No. 1 out there, at least Clarence found plenty to eat.

Numerous fires light up the horizon at night, causing much anxiety to people with hay stacked on the meadows. Thus far our town has escaped.

The new school house at Bay Lake has been painted white, and with its belfry and flagstaff makes a fine appearance, and is a credit to the district.

Local correspondents don't know everything. We did not know that one of our Bay Lake girls was expecting to get married until we got the information from THE DISPATCH.

Packs of wolves on sections 15 and 23 make nights hideous with their yelping. A hundred sheep would not repay Mr. Erath's loss by these marauders. Can't they be driven out? Let's have a wolf hunt. A line of men on the east and south of section 23 would drive them into the bend of the lake. Dave with a cannon could guard the pass at the narrows, and we would agree to hold the ford at Lookout Point and allow none to pass without the pass word.

Ecno.

AMUSEMENTS.

Those who are suffering from low spirits should see "The Wrong Mr. Wright" with Harry Beresford and an excellent company at the Gardner hall on Thursday night, Oct. 31st.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," which is from the pen of Geo. H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones" and "Why Smith Left Home," is overloaded with humorous situations and amusing complications, and Harry Beresford as "Seymour Sites" makes first and foremost as the laugh maker of the piece.

Choice Bargains in Good Houses.

For sale good houses on 4th and 5th streets, near court house. Also on 8th street and 9th street south. Also in Northeast and Southeast Brainerd. Moderate payment down, balance 5 to 12 years. Investigate. Particulars of

P. B. NETTLETON,
Palace Hotel.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

You Don't Know Anything

About our store, or our up-to-date methods unless you call on us and investigate. Below is only a very small list which faintly describes the numerous good things we offer the public.

Read This List:

Cloaks

Our full line of Cloaks will be offered at very low prices. As a special feature we have a new lot of Children's New Cloaks that usually sell at \$4.50 to \$5. Our price, each.....\$3.50

Jackets

As a Very Special feature we will jump a number of Jackets, slightly shorter in length than present styles, which were formerly sold at \$5, \$6, \$8 \$10 and \$12, and let you have any one of them at.....\$3.00 Come and try it. They are to be had. We have taken the agency of the fur house of Newton Annis, of Detroit, Mich., and are ready to take special orders on anything in fur garments of any style or grade. Every garment sold guaranteed a fit, and a guarantee given for wear.

In this

Special Sale we will sell a One Pound Cotton Batt for.....10c
1000 yards of White Outing Flannel, Mill Ends, for, per yard.....5c
1000 yards Striped Outing Flannels, at.....5 and 6c
500 yards of Dark 10-cent Outings at, per yard.....8c
5 dozen Bed Comforters, knotted and tied, full size, each.....\$1.00
Cotton Sheet Blankets down to 35cts
A big stack of 4-4 Brown Sheetting at, per yard.....5c

Skirts

Have you seen our special Ladies' Tailor-Made Rainy Day Skirts, at \$2.75. It is a revelation.

Wrappers

We put on sale a hundred fleeced lined wrappers at 85 cents each. All sizes—new goods.

Waists

Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. New stylish goods. Just a little left of those French Waisting Flannels at 20c. per yd.

Dress Goods

We lay special stress on our line of Dress Goods. Just put this down in your memory. A strictly all wool 45-inch storm Serge, black and blue, at 50c. per yard. These goods come directly from the mills, are perfect, and are never sold at less than 75c. a yd. Our price, 50 cents per yard.

Shoes

In the Shoe Department we contemplate making some radical changes, and offer exceptional values in all grades. Watch our shoe stock.

Clothing

We have the best stock of Boy's Clothing in this city.

Underwear

We have the cheapest lot of Underwear in this city. Boys', Men's, Ladies' and Children's, all good goods and good values.

Don't Miss

This grand stock of Merchandise if you are a prospective buyer.

Henry I. Cohen

610 Front Street.

"A HELPING HAND."

Is Gladly Extended by a Brainerd Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Brainerd prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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FREE DELIVERY TO BE INAUGURATED

Everything in Readiness for the Inauguration of the System in Brainerd.

THE BOUNDARIES ARE DEFINED.

Mail Carriers Will Cover the City Quite Thoroughly—Where Boxes Are Located.

The long expected inauguration of the general free delivery system for the city of Brainerd will occur Friday morning, November 1, and the announcement will be heralded with considerable joy by a majority of the residents of the city, for it has been felt for a long time that such a system is one of the acquisitions that the city should have since it has grown to metropolitan proportions.

Postmaster Ingersoll has devoted considerable time and labor in connection with the installing of the system there being a myriad of little intricate details which must necessarily be attended to before such a revolution in the manner of dealing out mail for Uncle Sam to the public can be accomplished. The work of laying out the districts for the different carriers was done, of course, by an official of the government from another city.

Everything is in readiness to begin operations under the new system Friday morning. The extra office furniture required has been purchased and it has been placed in position. The carriers examined and appointed sometime ago, have purchased their suits and other details necessary have been completed.

The public will be interested to know what districts will be covered by the different carriers and what these districts comprise. Carrier No. 1, Albert R. Cass, will cover all that portion of the city lying north of Laurel street, except one-half of a block on Sixth street between the alley where the postoffice is located and Laurel street, which consists of the Second ward and business houses on Front street and the cross streets to Laurel street.

Carrier No. 2, John Thompson, will take in the west side of Sixth street as far as Laurel from the postoffice, thence west on Laurel street from Sixth street to the river and all that portion of the city lying south of Laurel street, including Southeast Brainerd. His territory will take in the First, Fourth and Fifth wards.

Carrier No. 3, James J. Nolan, will start in the east side of Sixth street opposite the postoffice and will go as far as Laurel, thence east on Laurel to the ravine. From this point he will cross the bridge and take in that part of the city known as East Brainerd.

Another interesting point in connection with the system will be the boundaries. The first district, or the Second ward, will be entirely covered, the carrier starting from Front street north, the boundary being Bluff avenue west, north and east. On the south side the delivery will be made to Willow street on Sixth, Tamarac on Seventh, Hazel street on Broadway and Quince street on Ninth and Tenth streets. In Southeast Brainerd the limit will extend to the corner of Rosewood on Fifteenth street, on East Pine to Sixteenth street and on Oak, Maple, Norwood and East Laurel to Eighteenth street. In Northeast Brainerd delivery will be made on Kindred, Farrar, Forsyth and Pine to Fifth street. On Prescott, Myrtle, Pearl and Ash the delivery will be made to Third street. Running north from Ash the delivery will extend to Kinsey avenue on Third and Fourth streets, and from Kinsey Fourth street will also be included as far as Washington.

These limits were established by the department and until carriers become proficient the same may be curtailed in some portions of the city where it is sparsely settled and until such time as the carriers have the routes down so they can go over them in the time prescribed, which is eight hours and no more for each carrier.

The mail-boxes will be located as follows: Northwest corner Juniper and Third streets; northeast corner Main and Fourth streets; southeast corner Front and Fourth streets; southwest corner Grove and Fifth streets; Southeast corner Front and Sixth streets; northeast corner Norwood and Sixth streets; southeast corner Sycamore and Sixth streets;

southwest corner of Kingwood and Seventh streets; southeast corner Front and Seventh streets; northeast corner Main and Broadway; southeast corner Norwood and Broadway; southeast corner Fir and Ninth streets; northwest corner Ivy and Ninth streets; northwest corner Kingwood and Tenth streets; and at the Arlington hotel. In Southeast Brainerd the boxes will be located as follows: Southwest corner Oak and Thirteenth streets; southeast corner Oak and Fifteenth streets; and southwest corner Laurel and Fifteenth streets. In East Brainerd the boxes will be located as follows: Northeast corner Kindred and Second streets; southwest corner Pine and Second streets; and southwest corner Prescott and Fourth streets. This makes a total of twenty-two boxes in all. They are being placed in position by Silas Hall today.

For the present the system of registration of letters by carrier will be put in operation in the purely residential districts of the city, excluding business houses and patrons, who, as a rule, will have more than one letter to register at one time. The business houses and all others will be included in the service as soon as it is deemed practicable. The extensions will be made as soon as the conditions will permit, until the whole field is finally covered.

The carriers will register letters at the house as safely as if taken to the postoffice, the conditions being that the letter must be in good order and enclosed in a secure envelope; that it bear the name and address of the sender; that it bear the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered; that the postage be paid either in stamps or in money to the letter carrier; and that the letter be prepared ready to hand to the carrier, who in no instance will be allowed to wait.

The attention of the public is called to Section 1423, of the postal laws and regulations which reads as follows:

Every person who willfully and maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box, pillar box or receptacle established by the postmaster general for the safe deposit of matter for the mail or delivery, or who willfully and maliciously assaults any letter carrier when in uniform and while engaged on the letter route in the discharge of his duty as letter carrier, or any person who willfully aids or assists therein, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three.

Attention is called to this section so that boys who may not be well informed as to postal regulations in regard to interference with the street boxes, may be warned, as it is not thought that an older person would be guilty of any such offense.

There will be two deliveries every day, except Sundays, one commencing at 8 a. m. and the other commencing at 2 p. m. Mail will be collected from the boxes by the carriers on their return trips. In the business portion of the city two additional collections will be made one at 11 a. m. and the other at 7 p. m.

There will be no Sunday delivery, the carriers' windows at the postoffice being open from 9 until 10 a. m. on that day the same as the general delivery, and patrons who are served by carrier can get their mail by calling at the window. The windows will be numbered and if carrier No. 1 delivers the mail at your house or place of business you will call at the window numbered 1, the same rule being applicable to Nos. 2 and 3.

Postmaster Ingersoll hopes that the public will have patience with the young men who have been appointed carriers until they become accustomed to the work. Neither they or anyone connected with the office in this city have had experience in this line but with the forbearance of the public it is hoped that the system will be slammered down to a nicety within a short period.

Mail Must Be Addressed to Street and House Number.

Parties desiring their mail delivered must bear in mind that it must be directed to the street and house number. When writing to your correspondents request that it be directed in accordance with the above, giving them the proper information. A careful attention to this request will save many vexatious delays, as mail not properly addressed will be filed in the general delivery.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

The Independent Order of Foresters paid the insurance on the death of Mrs. Maggie Hamilton today.

D. E. HAMILTON.

HE WAS TOO FOXY FOR HIS CAPTORS

Man Caught Carrying Away Copper From the Northern Pacific Shops.

BUT MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

A Large Amount of Valuable Material Has Been Stolen At Intervals.

There was quite a sensational catch at the Northern Pacific shops last evening and as a result a young man well known in this city is being shadowed by the officers of the law and his arrest may be consummated at any time.

For sometime Master Mechanic Bean has been annoyed by petty theiving about the shops, large quantities of brass, copper and other metals being taken at different times. The guilty parties have often been suspected but they have never been caught in the act. Last night, however, as Engineer Clark, who works in the blacksmith shop, was near the shop, he detected a well known young man with a big piece of copper in his hand. When the culprit saw him he dropped the copper, but Mr. Clark made for him and he and another employee at the shops were trying to bring him down town, but they could not hold their prisoner. He broke away from them and made his escape.

It is reported that a warrant has been issued for his arrest and the police are looking for him this afternoon.

BROKE HIS LEG.

F. B. Secoy While Pulling Stumps South of the City Yesterday Was Quite Badly Injured.

Yesterday afternoon while pulling stumps south of the city a short distance, F. B. Secoy, of Salvation Army fame, had his leg broken in a rather peculiar manner.

The sweep head hit him and threw him to the ground and in falling he somehow broke the leg at the knee cap. He was removed to St. Joseph hospital where the wounded member was dressed.

RETURNABLE TOMORROW.

Justice Start of the Supreme Court Ordered Writ of Quo Warranto Issued In Normal Matter.

The writ of quo warranto ordered issued by Judge Start of the supreme court citing the state board of control to show by what right it interferes with the management of the state normal schools is made returnable tomorrow.

Copies of the writ and application were served on Messrs. Leavitt and Lee of the board of control. Judge Gould was out of the city but the writ will be served on him when he returns.

The application alleges a series of acts by the board of control which, it is asserted, amount to usurpation of power, if the part of the board of control law applying to the normal board is invalid. A series of acts are also alleged which, it is asserted, amount to usurpation of the powers of the normal board, even if the board of control is fully sustained. The application is thus so drawn that in case the law is sustained the action will secure a comprehensive judicial interpretation of the powers of the two boards.

The papers are drawn to invite a demurrer, and the board of control will probably take this course, setting up the law which created that body as a justification of its action. The application does not recognize the appointment of Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, as a member of the normal board, but states there is a vacancy, made by the resignation of W. B. Mitchell.

Rare Chance to Get a Home.

Pay \$50, \$75 or \$100 now, then pay monthly no more than you now pay for rent for a few years. New and other houses contracted on these terms. Houses bought for cash and sold on time as above.

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Highest market price paid for potatoes by Cale & Bane.

DRUG STORE MUDDLE SETTLED.

Henry Spalding and C. Bruce Nimmo Have Reached An Agreement and the Latter Retires.

The disagreement over the possession of the "Owl Drug Store," which was closed on a chattel mortgage foreclosure procedure some time ago has been settled and H. Spalding is now in possession of the store and premises.

It will be remembered that H. Spalding and C. Bruce Nimmo entered into a partnership agreement some months ago. They did a nice business, but finally Mr. Spalding wanted to sell out and did sell the interest he had in the stock, etc., for a stipulated sum which was to be paid in \$100 installments by Mr. Nimmo, payable monthly. The payments were all kept up but Mr. Spalding had an idea that the stock was being reduced, it having been agreed that Mr. Nimmo was to keep the stock up.

On this point he brought action to foreclose the chattel mortgage held against Mr. Nimmo. The store was closed by the sheriff and has been in his possession for several days.

Today, however, after the work of taking stock, etc., had been completed the two gentlemen reached an agreement, Mr. Spalding paying Mr. Nimmo a cash price for his interest, taking a bill of sale for the entire outfit.

Mr. Spalding has not decided what he will do with the store. He will open it up, engaging a competent druggist for a time, but he will in all probability sell out to some one looking for a good location.

KATRINE.

The raspberries and grapes are being laid down for the winter.

Considerable fall plowing is being done, through it is rather dry.

Mr. Miller is building a warehouse in connection with his store.

The young people gave Miss Carrie Mack, who has recently come here, a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening.

After some disappointment Miss Curry, of Minneapolis, has been secured, and is now installed as teacher of the Bay Lake school.

Clarence Wheeler returned from Dakota Monday. The crops must have been No. 1 out there, at least Clarence found plenty to eat.

Numerous fires light up the horizon at night, causing much anxiety to people with hay stacked on the meadows. Thus far our town has escaped.

The new school house at Bay Lake has been painted white, and with its belfry and flagstaff makes a fine appearance, and is a credit to the district.

Local correspondents don't know everything. We did not know that one of our Bay Lake girls was expecting to get married until we got the information from THE DISPATCH.

Packs of wolves on sections 15 and 23 make nights hideous with their yelping. A hundred sheep would not repay Mr. Erath's loss by these marauders. Can't they be driven out? Let's have a wolf hunt. A line of men on the east and south of section 23 would drive them into the bend of the lake. Dave with a cannon could guard the pass at the narrows, and we would agree to hold the ford at Lookout Point and allow none to pass without the pass word.

ECHO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Those who are suffering from low spirits should see "The Wrong Mr. Wright" with Harry Beresford and an excellent company at the Gardner hall on Thursday night, Oct. 31st.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," which is from the pen of Geo. H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones" and "Why Smith Left Home," is overloaded with humorous situations and amusing complications, and Harry Beresford as "Seymour Sites" comes first and foremost as the laugh maker of the piece.

Choice Bargains in Good Houses.

For sale good houses on 4th and 5th streets, near court house. Also on 8th street and 9th street south. Also in Northeast and Southeast Brainerd. Moderate payment down, balance 5 to 12 years. Investigate. Particulars of

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About our store, or our up-to-date methods unless you call on us and investigate. Below is only a very small list which faintly describes the numerous good things we offer the public.

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Cloaks

Our full line of Cloaks will be offered at very low prices. As a special feature we have a new lot of Children's New Cloaks that usually sell at \$4.50 to \$5. Our price, each.....\$3.50

Jackets

As a Very Special feature we will lump a number of Jackets, slightly shorter in length than present styles, which were formerly sold at \$5, \$6, \$8 \$10 and \$12, and let you have any one of them at.....\$3.00 Come and try it. They are to be had. We have taken the agency of the fur house of Newton Annis, of Detroit, Mich., and are ready to take special orders on anything in fur garments of any style or grade. Every garment sold guaranteed a fit, and a guarantee given for wear.

In this

Special Sale we will sell a One Pound Cotton Batt for.....10c

1000 yards of White Outing Flannel, Mill Ends, for, per yard.....5c

1000 yards Striped Outing Flannels, at.....5 and 6c

500 yards of Dark 10-cent Outings at, per yard.....8c

5 dozen Bed Comforters, knotted and tied, full size, each.....\$1.00

Cotton Sheet Blankets down to 35cts

A big stack of 4-4 Brown Sheeting at, per yard.....5c

Skirts

Have you seen our special Ladies' Tailor-Made Rainy Day Skirts, at \$2.75. It is a revelation.

Wrappers

We put on sale a hundred fleeced lined wrappers at 85 cents each. All sizes—new goods.

Waists

Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. New stylish goods.

Just a little left of those French Waisting Flannels at 20c. per yd.

Dress Goods

We lay special stress on our line of Dress Goods. Just put this down in your memory. A strict-ly all wool 45-inch storm Serge, black and blue, at 50c. per yard. These goods come directly from the mills, are perfect, and are never sold at less than 75c. a yd. Our price, 50 cents per yard.

Shoes

In the Shoe Department we contemplate making some radical changes, and offer exceptional values in all grades. Watch our shoe stock.

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MANY NEGROES KILLED

THE RACE WAR NEAR BALLTOWN, LA., HAS LEFT A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

DOZENS FLY TO THE SWAMPS

Believed Numbers of Them Will Die Without Medical Attention—Nine of Them Left Dead on the Ground and Are Buried Without Ceremony—One White Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

Balltown, La., Oct. 30.—A race war between the blacks and whites, which started at a negro camp meeting at Duncan's Chapel, Sunday afternoon, has left a trail of blood up the Pearl River valley. One white man is dead, another is now dying with a bullet hole through his stomach and a third white man is badly wounded. Nine negroes were killed in the bloody fray—five men, three women and one small child. A dozen or more negroes escaped to the woods or swamps with wounds that are believed to be certain death in the brush away from medical care. Many are perforated with lead. No one is able to estimate the number of wounded negroes as they scattered to the four winds. Some are known to have been shot but they have not been found. The fierce conflict raged for half an hour. Those at a distance say the firing sounded like a pitched battle between troops. To the camp meeting negroes had come from 200 miles, all up and down the valley. On last Thursday the meeting opened with several hundred negroes encamped around the church. In tents and in rudely constructed shanties. It was to continue one week. There they ate and slept and held services in the chapel. One day previous to the camp meeting, the negro, Bill Morris, had been burned at the stake near Balltown for an assault on Mrs. J. J. Ball. Public excitement was at a high pitch.

A Terrible Scene of Slaughter. There was trouble over a license and Clear Lott's tent became the center of contention. Some trouble occurred Saturday evening but no bloodshed. It came up again Sunday afternoon when Constable Boon and a posse rode up to Lott's tent with a warrant. Lott came out and is reported to have shouted with an oath: "One nigger has been burned, but a white man will be next."

Wade Walker, one of the constables' posse, was struck over the head with a Winchester, and then the slaughter began. Lott, retired into his tent, shooting and fighting. A torrent of lead was sent whizzing through the tent and through the church, while the negroes fled. Preacher Connolly was shot while standing in his yard. His daughter fell just inside the house. The other negroes around Lott's place kept up a steady rain of bullets. It was death and blood and the shrieks of the wounded and dying were heard on every side. Lott's old mother-in-law, his two daughters and a little boy fell in a heap inside the shelter. Lott was barricaded and the next move was to fire the place, which they did. When the fire forced him from under cover he appeared in the doorway and 20 rifle balls went crashing through him. Parker and Beverly, both blacks, fell with him.

General Uprising Was Feared.

Washington Parish has never seen such a slaughter. Joe Seal and Charles Elliott and Edward Thompson, the wounded whites, were carried away to the house of F. P. Sones, about three-quarters of a mile through the pine woods, which was hastily converted into a hospital. There Seal died Monday and there Elliott now lies dying. For 24 hours it looked like a general uprising to wipe out the black race in Washington Parish. The news spread like wildfire and over 1,000 armed men had reached the scene of the battle.

Sheriff Norman H. Simmons and J. K. Johnson, clerk of the court of the parish, arrived from Franklin Monday morning and the feeling subsided. The nine negroes who were left in a heap where they died, were later piled into three unmarked graves, dug near the charred remains of Lott's tenthouse. There was no ceremony. At the same time prominent citizens held a conference which was attended by Sheriff Simmons and a message was sent to the negroes.

"Do you want any more?" was the query. "No," came the reply. This had a quieting effect and peace again reigned. The negroes have left the country. They carried all the personal effects possible. The negroes are cowed, and the whites believe there will be no further trouble.

Mother and Child Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 30.—News was received here that Mrs. Julia Wagstaff and her 10-months-old baby were found dead in their home at Sundance, Wyo. The woman had committed suicide by taking blue vitrol, and the child, it is supposed, continued to nurse from the lifeless body until it perished from poisoning or from cold.

The Chilian Budget.

Santiago de Chili, Oct. 30.—In the Chilian senate the minister of finance announced that the budget for 1902 showed an equilibrium between income and expenditures. He promised to open new sources of revenue by imposing taxes on alcohol and tobacco, estimated to produce \$1,500,000.

Largest Plate Glass in the World.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 30.—The largest plate glass in the world was successfully finished at the Kokomo plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company during the day. It weighed in the rough 2,500 pounds. When ground and polished the weight was 1,300 pounds.

IS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED.

Body of Admiral Villamil Turned Over to the Spanish Authorities.

Havana, Oct. 30.—The body of the Spanish vice admiral, Villamil, commander of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, who was killed at the battle of Santiago, was transferred during the day to the steamer Montserrat, to be taken to Spain. The ceremony of transfer was in charge of Captain of the Port Young, representing the United States navy. A salute of nine guns was fired at Morro castle.

Vice Admiral Villamil was wounded on board the destroyer Pluton and was taken ashore by Spanish sailors, dying shortly after. His body was left in a sitting posture in a chair in a cave about four miles west of the entrance to Santiago harbor, and it remained there about eight months before it was discovered, when it was transferred to the Santiago arsenal.

From an international standpoint the United States navy was still in charge of it and the Spanish consul requested a formal transfer. The ceremony was attended by the Spanish colony and representatives of the military government.

BOURKE COCKRAN INJURED.

Fall From His Horse Causes Concussion of the Brain.

New York, Oct. 30.—Bourke Cockran was severely injured by being thrown from his horse while riding about his place at Sands Point, Long Island. There was no witness to the accident. Mr. Cockran was riding a spirited horse and he was either thrown or the horse stumbled. When he was found he was unconscious on the ground and was suffering from bruises and a cut on the head from which there was a considerable flow of blood. He was taken home and is being kept exceedingly quiet.

The attending physicians say Mr. Cockran suffered a severe concussion of the brain, but no serious result is looked for.

ASKED TO KILL CHAMBERLAIN

Statement of a Man on Trial for Murder in London.

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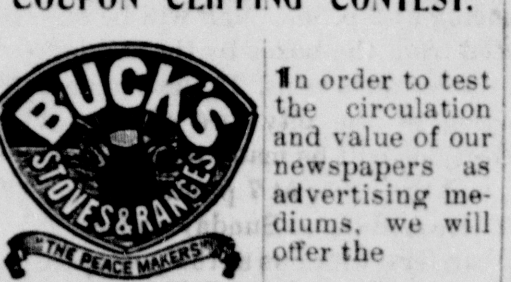
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Balltown, La., Oct. 30.—A race war between the blacks and whites, which started at a negro camp meeting at Dugan's Chapel, Sunday afternoon, has left a trail of blood up the Pearl River valley. One white man is dead, another is now dying with a bullet hole through his stomach and a third white man is badly wounded. Nine negroes were killed in the bloody fray—five men, three women and one small child. A dozen or more negroes escaped to the woods or swamps with wounds that are believed to be certain death in the brush away from medical care. Many are perforated with lead. No one is able to estimate the number of wounded negroes as they scattered to the four winds. Some are known to have been shot but they have not been found. The fierce conflict raged for half an hour. Those at a distance say the firing sounded like a pitched battle between troops.

To the camp meeting negroes had come from 200 miles, all up and down the valley. On last Thursday the meeting opened with several hundred negroes encamped around the church, in tents and in rudely constructed shanties. It was to continue one week. There they ate and slept and held services in the chapel.

One day previous to the camp meeting, the negro, Bill Morris, had been burned at the stake near Balltown for an assault on Mrs. J. J. Ball. Public excitement was at a high pitch.

A Terrible Scene of Slaughter.

There was trouble over a license and Crear Lott's tent became the center of contention. Some trouble occurred Saturday evening but no bloodshed. It came up again Sunday afternoon when Constable Boon and a posse rode up to Lott's tent with a warrant. Lott came out and is reported to have shouted with an oath: "One nigger has been burned, but a white man will be next."

Wade Walker, one of the constables' posse, was struck over the head with a Winchester, and then the slaughter began. Lott retired into his tent, shooting and fighting. A torrent of lead was sent whizzing through the tent and through the church, while the negroes fled. Proacher Connolly was shot while standing in his yard. His daughter fell just inside the house. The other negroes around Lott's place kept up a steady rain of bullets. It was death and blood and the shrieks of the wounded and dying were heard on every side. Lott's old mother-in-law, his two daughters and a little boy fell in a heap inside the shelter. Lott was barricaded and the next move was to fire the place, which they did. When the fire forced him from under cover he appeared in the doorway and 20 rifle balls went crashing through him. Parker and Beverly, both blacks, fell with him.

General Uprising Was Feared.

Washington Parish has never seen such a slaughter. Joe Seal and Charles Elliott and Edward Thompson, the wounded whites, were carried away to the house of F. P. Sones, about three-quarters of a mile through the pine woods, which was hastily converted into a hospital. There Seal died Monday and there Elliott now lies dying. For 24 hours it looked like a general uprising to wipe out the black race in Washington Parish. The news spread like wildfire and over 1,000 armed men had reached the scene of the battle.

Sheriff Norman H. Simmons and J. K. Johnson, clerk of the court of the parish, arrived from Franklin Monday morning and the feeling subsided. The nine negroes who were left in a heap where they died, were later piled into three unmarked graves, dug near the charred remains of Lott's tenthouse. There was no ceremony. At the same time prominent citizens held a conference which was attended by Sheriff Simmons and a message was sent to the negroes.

"Do you want any more?" was the query.

"No," came the reply.

This had a quieting effect and peace again reigned. The negroes have left the country. They carried all the personal effects possible. The negroes are cowed, and the whites believe there will be no further trouble.

Mother and Child Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 30.—News was received here that Mrs. Julia Wagstaff and her 10-months-old baby were found dead in their home at Sundance, Wyo. The woman had committed suicide by taking blue vitrol, and the child, it is supposed, continued to nurse from the lifeless body until it perished from poisoning or from cold.

The Chilian Budget.

Santiago de Chili, Oct. 30.—In the Chilian senate the minister of finance announced that the budget for 1902 showed an equilibrium between income and expenditure. He promised to open new sources of revenue by imposing taxes on alcohol and tobacco, estimated to produce \$1,500,000.

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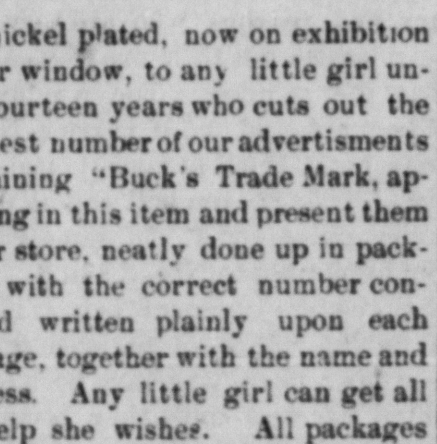
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